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| SUBJECT  | Operational/DIZTAG/CATIDE/C <span style="margin-left: 100px;">J</span><br>CATIDE "GEIGE" Case <span style="float: right;">L/CE</span> |                                 |   |
| ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES   |   |                                 |   |
| <p>Reference: C J, 29 April 1965</p> <p>1. The following is a translation of the significant portions of a C J memorandum which was distributed to various agencies and offices in the Danish government:</p> <p>"On 25 April 1965 the third secretary at the Czech embassy in Copenhagen:</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Josef LENSKY,<br/>born 7 March 1920 in Loucany, CSSR</p> <p>was declared <u>Persona Non Grata</u>. He departed Denmark on 27 April 1965. The reason for the action was that Lensky had conducted espionage against Allied interests from Danish soil and that he had had a number of clandestine meetings with an agent who was a West German citizen.</p> <p>The operation which was conducted together with a friendly service who controlled the agent enabled us to learn the following about the persons who were implicated and about the activities of the Czech intelligence service in this country:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. LENSKY was the only person who handled the agent.</li> <li>b. The meetings were counter surveilled by the cultural attache at the Czech embassy Frantisek HORA, born 30 Sept. 1934 in the CSSR or by the third secretary Jaroslav KRAML, born 8 April 1926 in Dubnany. Some of the meetings were counter-surveilled by both these persons.</li> <li>c. The contact with the agent was maintained by personal meetings and by communications transmitted by radio and through accommodation addresses.</li> </ol> <p>Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 - COB, Munich</li> <li>1 - C/EE</li> <li>2 - C/WE</li> <li>1 - COB, Bonn</li> <li>2 - COS, Germany</li> </ul> |   |                                 |   |
| CROSS REFERENCE TO   | DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER  | DATE                            |   |
|  | C J   | 7 May 1965                      |   |
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| <p>d. At the first meeting safety signals and identification signals were used.</p> <p>e. When a meeting was arranged an alternate time was always agreed upon.</p> <p>f. The meetings took place on Saturdays with several month intervals. In one instance there was only a month between the meetings.</p> <p>g. All the meetings took place in restaurants in Copenhagen, and the information and requirements were passed in the restaurant. LENSKY often passed the requirements to the agent hidden in a periodical and had trouble communicating with the agent since he spoke a very poor German.</p> <p>h. Jaroslav KRAML, who counter-surveilled the last meeting, left the restaurant before the agent and the case officer and was therefore unable to take any action to prevent our service from arresting the two persons. The arrests took place immediately after the meeting was concluded. It is our impression that the counter-surveillance was conducted in a sloppy and indifferent manner.</p> <p>i. When this service made the arrests it was determined that LENSKY was in possession of hand written notes from the agent as well as a list of requirements for the agent.</p> <p>j. During the next-to-last meeting the agent received an oil can with a false bottom which contained a new code for the agent. The agent was instructed in the use of the concealment device in a public toilet.</p> |  |                                       |
| <p>On 26 April KRAML received a telephone call from the Soviet embassy. The following conversation took place after the Soviet official had stated that he would like to come by to get a visa for one of "ours":</p>  |  |                                       |
| <p>"But Soviet citizens do not require visas to enter the CSSR."</p>   |  |                                       |
| <p>"Oh really? I'll have to tell my consul this - just a moment."-----<br/>"Can our consul come out to see you anyway?"</p>  |  |                                       |
| <p>"Yes, he can."</p>  |  |                                       |
| <p>"It is about a visa."</p>   |  |                                       |
| <p>"Any time. When does he wish to come? Is it your consul who will come?"</p>   |  |                                       |
| <p>"Yes, it is."</p>   |  |                                       |
| <p>The above conversation seems to be of considerable interest in view of the fact that the Soviet consul, Ninel A. TARNOWSKY (born 17 August 1924 in Kharkov) is believed to be the local KGB resident.</p>   |  |                                       |
| <p>It can further be stated that this case is a typical example of the Eastern modus operandi by which important agents in West Germany are handled by intelligence officers from the East who are stationed in other Western countries."</p>  |  |                                       |
| <p>2. We shall forward the more detailed [ ] report on the case when it has been received from them.</p>   |  |                                       |
| <p style="text-align: center;">[ ]<br/>GIVE</p>  |  |                                       |
| <p>FORM 53a<br/>5-60 (40)<br/>USE PREVIOUS EDITION.</p>  | <p>CLASSIFICATION<br/><br/>S E C R E T</p> | <p>PAGE NO.<br/>2<br/>CONTINUED</p>   |